lands depends on it. The *ane* may therefore be raised by 2 feet at a very early date.

Reply of Government.—An estimate for the work has been sanctioned but the project is being slightly revised and will be put in hand as soon as possible.

SUBJECT No. 405.

Restoration of the breached *ane* near Chandanahalli.

Mr. Ramanujiengar, Kunigal Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The breach of the *ane* near Chandanahalli has resulted in the diminution of the extent of wet cultivation by over 1,000 acres. In the Assembly of 1906, Government replied that its repair would be unnecessary as the construction of the Markonahalli reservoir was under consideration. There is no prospect of the early construction of the Markonahalli reservoir and its cost is also heavy. This *ane* would cost about Rs. 30,000 and would benefit a very large tract and bring in much revenue.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 406.

An Anglo-Vernacular school for Amritur.

Mr. Ramanujiengar, Kunigal Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Amritur is a large village and there are in it 200 school-going boys of all castes. It has an aided English school. As service in it is not pensionable, competent teachers cannot be secured. The school may be made an Anglo-Vernacular school and good teachers employed.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 407.

Tumkur town water-supply.

Messrs. Seshadri Iyengar, Tumkur Municipality; Suryanarayana Rao and Adeppa, Tumkur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The town of Tumkur is growing in importance. A number of houses have been and are being built in the sourthern extension and elsewhere. Great difficulty is felt for want of water. The question of providing water is under contemplation for some years. A few months ago, when the late Dewan Mr. V. P. Madhava Rao, C.I.E., paid a visit to the town, the matter was represented to him. He saw the importance of providing a good water-supply to the town. Early steps may be taken to investigate a project whereby a good and adequate water-supply may be provided to the town. As the municipality has to meet other demands such as providing drainage and roads, and is unable to bear the cost of water-supply, the entire cost of the water-supply scheme may be met from the State Revenue.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The Public Works Department, have investigated the matter and are of opinion that the only way to meet the difficulty would be by means of wells.